Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

169th Ordinary Meeting of the Conference

OPEC Secretariat
Helferstorferstrasse 17
Vienna, Austria
2 June 2016

10:00 hrs. Opening Session
Attendance: All OPEC Heads of Delegation and Delegates

12:00 hrs. Closed Session
Attendance: All OPEC Heads of Delegation and the Secretary General

16:00 hrs. Press Conference
Given by the President of the OPEC Conference and the Secretary General

Note: All events will take place at the OPEC Secretariat.

OPEC'S FORMATION

The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) is a permanent, intergovernmental Organization created at the Baghdad Conference on 10–14 September 1960 by Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela. The five Founding Members were later joined by nine other Members *(see table below)*. In accordance with its Statute, the mission of OPEC is to coordinate and unify the petroleum policies of its Member Countries and ensure the stabilization of oil markets in order to secure an efficient, economic and regular supply of petroleum to consumers, a steady income to producers and a fair return on capital for those investing in the petroleum industry. The Statute also stipulates that 'any country with a substantial net export of crude petroleum, which has fundamentally similar interests to those of Member Countries, may become a Full Member of the Organization, if accepted by a majority of three-fourths of Full Members, including the concurring votes of all Founder Members'.

Founder Members	**Year of accession**
IR Iran	1960
Iraq	1960
Kuwait	1960
Saudi Arabia	1960
Venezuela	1960

Full Members	
Qatar	1961
Indonesia	1962*
Libya	1962
United Arab Emirates	1967
Algeria	1969
Nigeria	1971
Ecuador	1973*
Angola	2007

Ecuador suspended its membership in December 1992 and reactivated it in October 2007.
Indonesia suspended its membership in December 2008 and reactivated it in January 2016.

NB:
Gabon, which became a Full Member in 1975, terminated its membership with effect from 1 January 1995.

ALGERIA

Dr Salah Khebri
Minister of Energy

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Joined OPEC: 1969
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Family name: Khebri
First name: Salah
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Education: Petroleum Economics Engineering degree as Valedictorian, June 1979, National Institute of Hydrocarbons and Chemistry, INH Boumerdes, Algeria
Two Diplomas of Advanced Studies (DEA):
1.) by the National Institute of Hydrocarbons & Chemicals, INH Boumerdes, June 1981;
2.) in Energy Economics, Quantitative Methods Option, September 1989, jointly by the French Petroleum Institute (FPS), IFP School, the University of Paris II and the University of Burgundy, France
Master's degree, University of Bourgogne, France
PhD in Economics, FPS, IFP School and the University of Bourgogne, April 1993
Posts held: Professor and Head of Petroleum Economics Chair for the National Hydrocarbons and Chemistry Institute, INH, at Boumerdes, and FPS, IFP School, Rueil-Malmaison, France, and the University of Bourgogne, teaching Applied Operational Research, Econometrics and Petroleum Economics
Head, Department of Operations Research of Studies Planning and Prospective, Sonatrach, 1995–97
Economics Studies Director, Sonatrach, 1998–2004
Managing Director, Algerian Petroleum Institute (IAP), Corporate University (CU), 2004–07
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, IAP Spa, 2007–11
Economics & Management Adviser to the CEO of Sonatrach, 2012–14
Minister of Energy, May 2015 to present

ANGOLA

Eng. José Maria Botelho de Vasconcelos
Minister of Petroleum

Area: 1,246,700 sq km
Capital: Luanda
Official language: Portuguese
Joined OPEC: 2007
NOC: Sonangol Ltd
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Family name: Botelho de Vasconcelos
First name: José Maria
Country of birth: Angola
Posts held: Technical Electrical Engineer, Industrial Technology Institute of Luanda, 1974
Engineer Maintenance Technician, Cabinda Gulf Oil Company, 1974–76
Marketing of Derivatives of Petroleum, Belgium, 1976
Deputy Inspector of the Directorate of Technical Fina Petroleum, National Directorate of Petroleum Marketing, 1977–79
Lubrication and Application of Lubricants, Shell France, 1981
Strategic Planning for Executives in the Oil Industry, London, England, 1998
Chairman of the Committee of SADC Ministers of Energy, SADC National Committee, 1999–2000
Minister of Petroleum, 1999–2002
Minister of Energy and Water, 2002–08
Minister of Petroleum, October 2008 to present

ECUADOR

José Icaza Romero
Minister of Hydrocarbons

Area: 256,370 sq km
Capital: Quito
Official language: Spanish
Joined OPEC: 1973
Suspended membership: Dec 1992–Oct 2007
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First name: José
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INDONESIA

Sudirman Said
Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources

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Capital: Jakarta
Official language: Indonesian
Joined OPEC: 1962
Suspended membership: Dec 2008
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Family name: Said
First name: Sudirman
Posts held: Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, December 2015 to present

IR IRAN

Eng. Bijan Namdar Zangeneh
Minister of Petroleum

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Capital: Tehran
Official language: Farsi
Joined OPEC: Founder Member
NOC: National Iranian Oil Company
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Family name:	Namdar Zangeneh
First name:	Bijan
Date of birth:	1952
Education:	Masters Degree in Civil Engineering, University of Tehran, 1977
Posts held:	Deputy Minister, Cultural Affairs, Ministry of Islamic Guidance, 1981–83 Member of the Central Council of Jehad Sazandegi (Construction Jehad), 1982–83 Member of the Economic Council, 1981–2004 Member of the National Expediency Assembly, 1997–2011 Minister of Jehad Sazandegi, 1983–88 Minister of Energy, 1988–97 Minister of Petroleum, 1997–2005 Minister of Petroleum, August 2013 to present

IRAQ

Adil Abd Al-Mahdi
Minister of Oil

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Joined OPEC: Founder Member
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First name:	Adil
Date of birth:	1942
Place of birth:	Baghdad, Iraq
Education:	BA in Economics, University of Baghdad, Iraq, 1963 Master's Degree in Political Science, International Institute of Public Management, Paris, France, 1969 Master's Degree in Economics, University of Poitiers, France, 1972
Posts held:	Researcher, Regional Center of Research, University of Poitiers, France Third Secretary, Iraqi Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1965–69 Head of the Department of Economics, National Institute of Arabic Development, 1973–82 Head, Centre d'Etudes et de Documentation Islamique Alternate Member of the Iraqi Governing Council, May 2003–June 2004 Minister of Finance, June 2004–April 2005 Vice President of the Republic of Iraq, 2005–11 Minister of Oil, October 2014 to present

KUWAIT

Anas Khaled Al-Saleh
Deputy Prime Minister
Minister of Finance
Acting Minister of Oil

Area: 18,000 sq km
Capital: Kuwait City
Official language: Arabic
Joined OPEC: Founder Member
NOC: Kuwait Petroleum Corporation
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Family name: Al-Saleh
First name: Anas Khaled
Education: BA, Business & Finance, Portland State University, Oregon (USA), 1997
Posts held: General Manager, Sadeem Al-Kuwait General Trading & Contracting Company, 1997–2012
General Manager, Al-Baderi Holding Company, 1997–2012
Member, Kuwait Financial Markets Association, 2001–12
Member of the Board of Directors, Kuwait Real Estates Company, 2003–12
Member of the Board of Directors, Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 2006–12
Chairman, Kuwait Clearing Company, 2010–12
Chairman, Kuwait Invest Holding Company, 2012
Minister of Commerce & Industry, February–July 2012
Minister of Commerce & Industry and Minister of State for Housing Affairs, July–December 2012
Minister of Commerce & Industry, December 2012–January 2014
Minister of Finance, January 2014
Minister of Finance & Acting Minister of Commerce & Industry, March 2015
Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance & Acting Minister of Commerce & Industry, May 2015
Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, May 2015
Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance & Acting Minister of Oil, November 2015 to present

LIBYA

Abdourhman Ataher Al-Ahirish
Vice Prime Minister for Corporations and Responsible for Oil

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Capital: Tripoli
Official language: Arabic
Joined OPEC: 1962
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Note:

The Libyan Delegation to the 169th Conference Meeting is headed by **HE Mossa Elkony**, Vice President of the Presidency Council of the Government of National Accord of Libya.

NIGERIA

Dr Emmanuel Ibe Kachikwu
Minister of State for Petroleum Resources

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Joined OPEC: 1971
NOC: Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation
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Family name: Kachikwu
First name: Emmanuel Ibe
Education: University of Nigeria, Nsukka
BL, Nigerian Law School
LLM and SJD, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts (USA)

Posts held: Chief Counsel and Head, Legal Department, Texaco Nigeria Ltd., Texaco Overseas Nigeria Petroleum Company, and Texaco Agro Industries Nigeria Ltd., 1983–92
General Counsel/Legal Adviser, Texaco Nigeria and Texaco Overseas Petroleum Co., 1984–94
Chairman/Chief Executive, Flame Petroleum & Gas Co. Ltd., and Intel & Data Consultants Ltd.,1992–2001
General Counsel/Secretary to Board, Mobil Producing Nigeria Unlimited, 2001
Executive Director, ExxonMobil Group of Companies, 2003
Executive Vice Chairman/General Counsel, ExxonMobil Companies, Nigeria, and Oversight Counsel, ExxonMobil Companies, Africa, 2009
Group Managing Director, Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation, August 2015 to date
Minister of State for Petroleum Resources, November 2015 to present

QATAR

Dr Mohammed Bin Saleh Al-Sada
Minister of Energy and Industry and President of the OPEC Conference

Area: 11,000 sq km
Capital: Doha
Official language: Arabic
Joined OPEC: 1961
NOC: Qatar Petroleum
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First name:	Mohammed Bin Saleh
Education:	BSc in Marine Science and Geology, Qatar University PhD, University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, UK
Posts held:	Vice-Chairman of the Board, Qatar Steel Company Chairman of the Board of Qatar Chemicals Company, QatarGas, Qatar International Petroleum Marketing Company Ltd., Qatar Petroleum International and ASTAD Project Management Technical Director, Qatar Petroleum Managing Director, RasGas Company Limited Minister of State for Energy & Industry Affairs, April 2007–10 Minister of Energy & Industry, January 2011 to present Managing Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Qatar Petroleum, February 2011 to present Chairman of the Board of Directors, RasGas Company Limited, February 2011 to present

SAUDI ARABIA

Khalid A. Al Falih
Minister of Energy, Industry and Mineral Resources and Alternate President of the OPEC Conference

Area: 2,150,000 sq km
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Official language: Arabic
Joined OPEC: Founder Member
NOC: Saudi Aramco
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Family name: Al Falih
First name: Khalid A.
Posts held: Minister of Energy, Industry and Mineral Resources, May 2016 to present

UAE

Suhail Mohamed Al Mazrouei
Minister of Energy

United Arab Emirates
Area: 84,000 sq km
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Joined OPEC: 1967
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Family name: Al Mazrouei
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Education: BSc in Petroleum Engineering, Tulsa University, Oklahoma (USA), 1996
Posts held: Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC)
Abu Dhabi Marine Operation Company (ADMA OPCO)
Zakum Development Company (ZADCO), March 2013
Deputy CEO and Executive Vice President of Mubadala Petroleum, 2007–13
Minister of Energy, April 2013 to present

VENEZUELA

Eng. Eulogio Del Pino
People's Minister of Petroleum and Mining

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Family name: Del Pino
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Education: Geophysical Engineering, Central University of Venezuela
MA, Oil Exploration, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California (USA)
Posts held: Intevep, 1979
Technical Manager for Latin America, Western Atlas, 1990
President / Vice-President, Venezuelan Society of Geophysical Engineers, 1990–94
Corpoven / Petróleos de Venezuela SA (PDVSA), 1991
Vice-President, International Society of Geophysicists, 1996–97
Exploration & Delineation Manager, PDVSA, 1997
General Manager of Strategic Associations, Corporación Venezolana del Petróleo (CVP), 2003
Director, CVP, 2004
Internal Director, PDVSA, January 2005
President, CVP, January 2005
Vice-President of Exploration & Production, PDVSA, 2008
President, PDVSA Servicios, 2008
President, PDVSA Europa, 2008
President, PDVSA, September 2014
Coordinator, Presidential Commission on Plan 'Guayana Socialista", April 2015
People's Minister of Petroleum and Mining, August 2015 to present

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